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November 3, 2006

Division of Oil, Gas and Mining  
Attn: Susan White, Mining Program Coordinator  
PO Box 145801  
Salt Lake City, UT 84114-5801

*Re: Canore Fine Grinding – Mining Operation T16S R1W S21*

Dear Ms. White:

I am a criminal investigator with the Utah Attorney General's Office. I am assigned to conduct investigations for the Utah School and Institutional Trust Lands Administration.

In September I was asked to investigate a possible trespass on Trust Lands involving the mining operations of Canore Fine Grinding. Canore Fine Grinding has a mining operation on BLM land on T16S R1W S21. A minor part of their operation has expanded onto School Trust Lands.

I've attached a copy of a letter that I sent to Canore Fine Grinding regarding their trespass activities. I am providing this information for your files. If you have any questions please give me a call.

Sincerely,

Lt. Ronald C. Barton  
Special Agent

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Canore Fine Grinding  
Attn: David J. Hodgson  
4516 South 700 East  
Salt Lake City, UT 84107

*Re: Mining Operation on T16S R1W S21 – Near Yuba Reservoir*

Dear Hodgson:

I am a criminal investigator with the Utah Attorney General's Office. I am assigned to conduct investigations for the Utah School and Institutional Trust Lands Administration.

In September I was asked to investigate mining activities occurring on T16S R1W S21 near Yuba Reservoir. Portions of Section 21 belong to the Bureau of Land Management and portions belong to the Utah School and Institutional Trust Lands Administration. A citizen had expressed some concern that your mining operations were occurring on School Trust Lands without authorization.

On Monday, November 30<sup>th</sup>, I inspected the site of your mining operations. It appears to me that your mining operation is occurring on BLM land although some of your overburden material and some of your grading operations appear to be on School Trust Lands. A travel trailer and a backhoe, which appear to be associated with your mining operation, are definitely located on School Trust Lands along with some garbage that has been dumped east of the trailer. I have enclosed several photographs that I took of the area which I have annotated to show the approximate location of the boundary line between BLM and School Trust Lands. You are probably aware of the Department of the Interior Survey marker located near the southeast corner of your mining operation. This survey marker assisted me in verifying the BLM and School Trust Land property boundaries.

We would appreciate your cooperation in removing the travel trailer, backhoe, and garbage from School Trust Lands as soon as possible. We would also instruct you to avoid further intrusions onto School Trust Lands. If the travel trailer and backhoe are not part of your operation – please let me know.

If you have any questions please feel free to give me a call. Thank you for your cooperation.

Sincerely,

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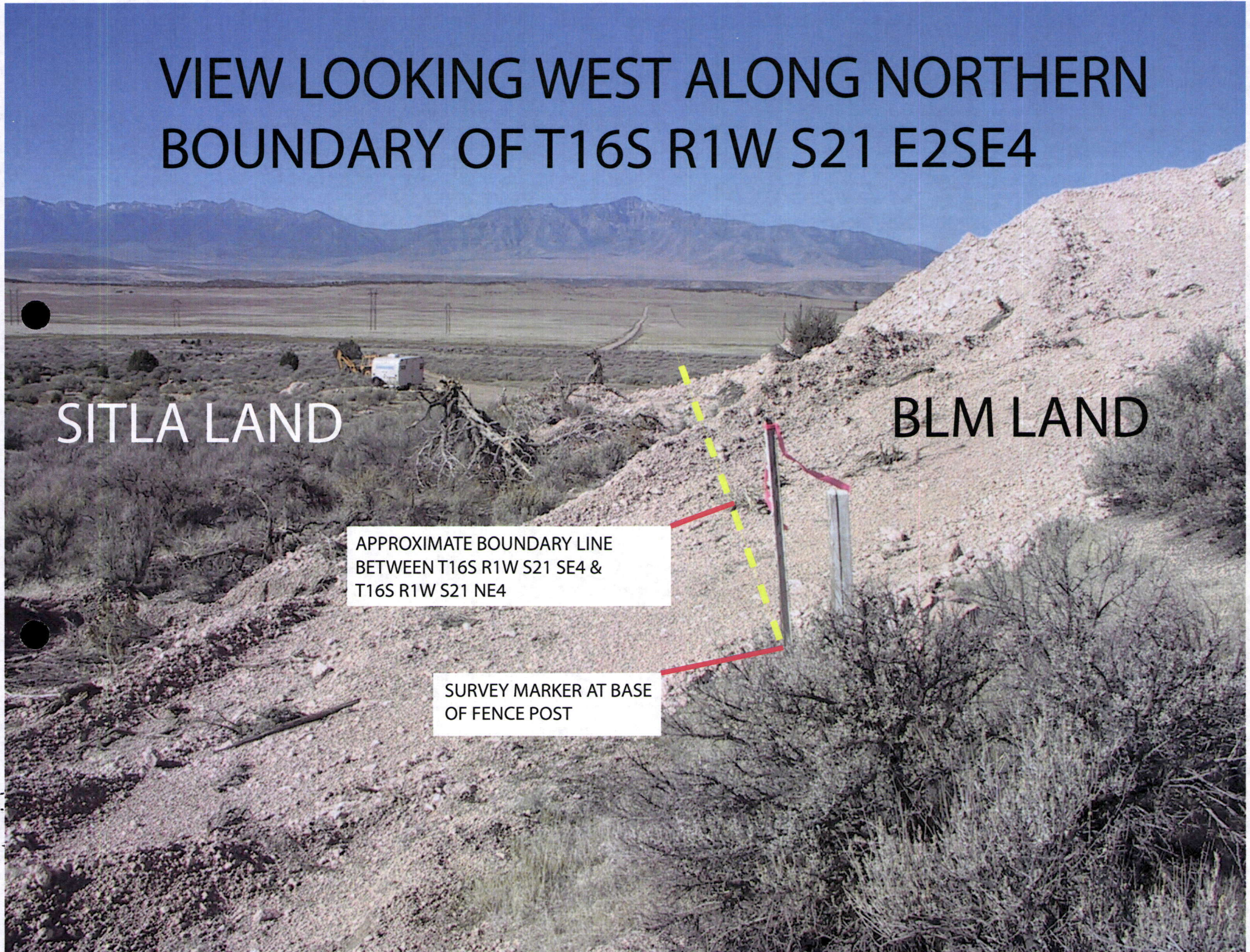
# VIEW LOOKING WEST ALONG NORTHERN BOUNDARY OF T16S R1W S21 E2SE4

SITLA LAND

BLM LAND

APPROXIMATE BOUNDARY LINE  
BETWEEN T16S R1W S21 SE4 &  
T16S R1W S21 NE4

SURVEY MARKER AT BASE  
OF FENCE POST



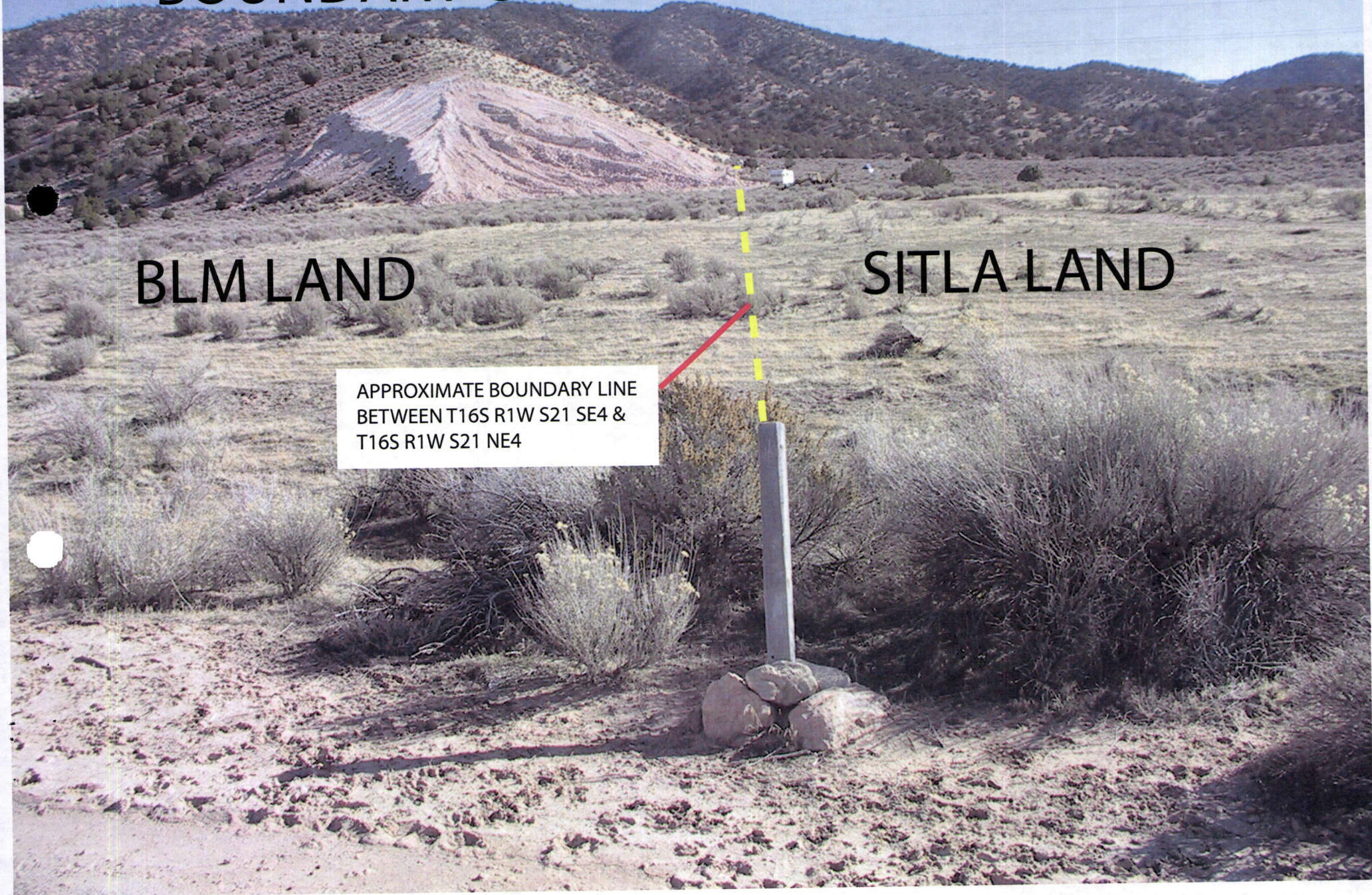


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